IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akira ASAI et al.

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INTERPOLATION METHOD,
APPARATUS FOR CARVING OUT
Title: THE METHOD, AND CONTROL

PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING
THE METHOD

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.